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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)	
U.S. Patent No. 5,867,637 of:	:	
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AKIHIKO UEKUSA	:	
)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/736,178	:	
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Filed: December 15, 2000	:	
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For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING	:	
WITH FLEXIBLE RESOLUTION)	
AND OUTPUT STYLE	:	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare and say that:

1. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the subject reissue application and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled DOCUMENT PROCESSING WITH FLEXIBLE RESOLUTION AND OUTPUT STYLE, the specification of which was filed on December 15, 2000, as Reissue Application No. 09/736,178.

2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the reissue application, including the claims, as amended in the Amendments filed in this reissue application on November 6, 2003.

3. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

4. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b), of the foreign application for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
Japan	1-182026	July 13, 1989	Yes

5. I believe that the original above-identified U.S. patent is partly inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had the right to claim, and that new Claims 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61 and 64 to 66 should be included in the patent. Specifically, allowed Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,867,637 is directed to an information processing apparatus which transfers print data to a printer where the print data is converted into bit map data in a first mode and converted into print data which can be interpreted by the printer in a second mode. In particular, allowed Claim 1 includes the feature of a "control means for causing said information processing apparatus to convert the print data into bit map data and to transfer the converted bit map data to the printer when said determining means determines that the print data is to be transferred in the first

mode, and to convert the print data into print data which can be interpreted by the printer and to transfer the converted data to the printer when said determining means determines that the print data is to be transferred in the second mode." I believe that I have the right to also claim an information processing apparatus that transfers print data, as in new Claim 43, wherein, in the first mode, the print data is provided in a page description language.

7. During the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/334,000, which matured into the above-identified U.S. Patent, and during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 07/971,679, and 07/550,568, which are parents of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/334,000, I did not appreciate that new Claims 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61 and 64 to 66 could have been presented for examination. After that patent issued, it was noticed by an Official of the Intellectual Property Department of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the assignee of the entire interest in the patent, that the invention as defined in those claims could and should have been claimed. It also was noticed that minor errors appeared in the application, and that those errors could and should have been corrected as shown by the underlines and brackets in the reissue specification. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

8. I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and customer number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that customer number:

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9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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